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In re Application of Joseph F. Foss et al.		
Application Number 10/785,668-Conf. #2689	Filed February 24, 2004	
For ORAL USE OF METHYLNALTREXONE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS TO TREAT CONSTIPATION IN CHRONIC OPIOID USERS		
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